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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF MARCH 29, 2006

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's withdrawal of the Final Office Action mailed on December 30, 2005 and/or any rejections contained therein. In the restriction requirement mailed on March 29, 2006, the Examiner has indicated that Applicant must elect between the following two patentably distinct groups:

- Group I, Claims 1-10 and 38-46 (directed toward an apparatus and system); and
- Group II, Claims 11-20 and 22-29 (directed toward a method).

Applicant elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-10 and 38-46. The election is made without traverse. Accordingly, Applicant awaits a first office action on the merits of elected claims 1-10 and 38-46.

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Respectfully submitted,

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